

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A recognition system comprising:

an input component configured to receive a first portion of an analog user input to be recognized;

a recognition component configured to analyze the first portion of the analog user input and identify a first subset of virtual keys of a plurality of available virtual keys to concurrently convey to a user during the analog user input; and

a rendering component configured to display the first subset of virtual keys to the user concurrently with receiving the first portion of the analog user input,

wherein the input component is configured to receive a second portion of the analog user input,

wherein the recognition component is configured to analyze the second portion of the analog user input and eliminate at least one virtual key from the first subset of virtual keys to produce a second subset of virtual keys to concurrently convey to the user during the analog user input, and

wherein the rendering component is configured to display the second subset of virtual keys to the user concurrently with receiving the second portion of the analog user input.

2. (Previously Presented) The recognition system in claim 1, wherein the analog user input being voice.

3. (Previously Presented) The recognition system of claim 1, wherein the analog user input being handwriting.

4. (Original) The recognition system of claim 1, further comprising a data store having stored thereon a plurality of user profiles that the recognition component employs in connection with the analysis.

5. (Original) The system of claim 1, the recognition component utilizing an artificial intelligence component providing inference of possible real-time input entry.
6. (Original) The system of claim 5, further comprising a trained classifier.
7. (Original) The system of claim 5, the artificial intelligence component contemplating and/or accounting for quality-deterioration of the real-time input.
8. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 5, the recognition component utilizing a starting point of the real-time input entry for determination and/or inference.
9. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 5, the recognition component utilizing an ending point of the real-time input entry for determination and/or inference.
10. (Original) The system of claim 1, displaying N virtual keys, N being an integer, and N being a function of confidence associated with the analysis.
11. (Original) The system of claim 10, the virtual keys being dynamically determined and/or inferred.
12. (Original) A portable communications device comprising the system of claim 1.
13. (Original) A portable computing device comprising the system of claim 1.
14. (Original) The system of claim 1, the input component being a microphone.
15. (Original) The system of claim 1, the recognition component concurrently analyzing handwriting and voice input.
16. (Original) The system of claim 15, the hand-writing and voice input are part of a single user

input.

17. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

receiving a first portion of an analog user ~~communications entry~~input;
analyzing the first portion of the analog user input ~~entry~~, and
determining a first subset of virtual keys to display to a user; and
displaying the first subset of virtual keys concurrently with receiving the first portion of
the analog user input, ~~entry~~
receiving a second portion of the analog user input,
analyzing the second portion of the analog user input,
determining a second subset of virtual keys by eliminating at least one virtual key from
the first subset of virtual keys to produce a second subset of virtual keys, and
displaying the second subset of virtual keys concurrently with receiving the second
portion of the analog user input.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, the ~~entry~~user input being handwriting.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, the determination being dynamic, and the first subset being modified as a function of temporally receiving the entry.

20. (Original) A computer readable medium having stored thereon computer executable instructions for carrying out the method of claim 17.

21. (Currently Amended) A recognition system, comprising:

means for receiving a first portion of an analog user ~~communications entry~~input;
means for analyzing the first portion of the analog user input ~~entry~~, and determining a
first subset of virtual keys to display to a user; and
means for displaying the first subset of virtual keys concurrently with receiving the first
portion of the analog user input; ~~entry~~
means for receiving a second portion of the analog user input,

means for analyzing the second portion of the analog user input,
means for determining a second subset of virtual keys by eliminating at least one virtual
key from the first subset of virtual keys to produce a second subset of virtual keys, and
means for displaying the second subset of virtual keys concurrently with receiving the
second portion of the analog user input.